



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Roger DENIS

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/857,144

Examiner:

L. H. Thanh

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Docket No.:

109684

For:

A SAFETY ASSEMBLY FOR A PREFILLED SYRINGE FOR INJECTING LIQUID,

IN PARTICULAR A MEDICINE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the March 24, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.